



**LIFEwork for the week starting July 28, 2019**  
**FIXER UPPER: THE BIG REVEAL**

**SHARE**

1. Paul starts and ends his letter to the Christians in Galatia with a passion for the people. What are the things you see happening around you – and maybe even within the Christian church – that make this kind of passion burn within you? What are the wrongs that need to be made right, or the things that break your heart or need changed?

**READ**

2. Read Galatians 6:1-18. Imagine as Paul writes this, he has a chance to survey his scars, his wounds, his aches and pains (and maybe emotional trauma, as well). Every one tells a story of faithfulness and sacrifice to the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What have you given up, or what might you have to give up like Paul?
3. Read Jeremiah 9:23-26. “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” This theme is true in both the Old and New Testaments, as it is today. What things has God done in your life about which you might boast?
4. Read Mark 10:35-45. James and John jockeyed for position, and Jesus called them out, emphasizing service. This whole concept is counter-cultural. What can we learn about how we conduct ourselves as servants of Jesus and others?

**APPLY**

5. We are drawn to passion, especially so when that passion is properly placed and motivated. This may be part of why we’re drawn to Paul’s style of writing. How might we better live, speak, and *be* as representatives of Jesus with similar passion?

**PRAY**



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Galatians 6:1-18

July 28, 2019 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

Don't put off until [TOMORROW](#) what God can fix [TODAY](#)!

“But far be it from me to [BOAST](#) except in the [CROSS](#) of our Lord Jesus Christ...”  
-Galatians 6:14

It's not about [ME](#); it's about [CHRIST](#)  
who lives [IN](#) me and works [THROUGH](#) me.

When the [ACCOMPLISHMENT](#) is worth the [COST](#)...

What made Paul grab the pen?

Those who care about [BLENDING](#) in are doing so in order that they may not be [PERSECUTED](#) for the cross of Christ (Galatians 6:12).

It's not about me!

6:2 “Bear one another's [BURDENS](#), and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

6:14 “Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

6:15 “For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a [NEW CREATION](#).”

6:3 “For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is [NOTHING](#), he deceives himself.”

Paul's heart on a page...

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